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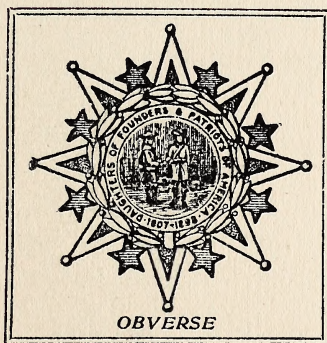
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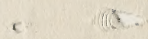


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THE record of the year 1911 shows the same steady growth of the years past, our membership having increased from five hundred and twenty to five hundred and ninety-five.

The thirteenth General Court was held at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs.

William Van Zandt Cox, on May 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M., the National President, Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett, presiding. The calling of the roll, with salutation to the Flag, was followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert, led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Corra Bacon Foster, reported two new chapters, Wisconsin and Missouri, and the near prospect of Arkansas and Ohio following. Also, the joint action of the Executive Committee and the Mt. Vernon Association in protest to the President of the United States against profanation of the neighborhood of the home of Washington by a penal institution. Happily this was averted.

The address of welcome by the National President was as follows:

Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:

It is our delightful privilege to welcome you to the thirteenth General Court of the National Society on this, the thirteenth day of May, three hundred and four years since the landing of the colonists at Jamestown. The closer we study other organizations, the more firmly convinced must we be that this is, in many ways, the best of all. Eligibility to membership is in itself such distinction that there is no strife for high places. There are, as you know, no paid positions. The officers, while appreciating the honor conferred, and confidence shown by their election, discharge their duties with rare fidelity, and purely for love of the Society. It is not possible for one holding the position to which you called me one year ago, to have found more willing hands, or kinder hearts than have aided me in my work. I thank them, one and all. The Executive Committee has given

most patient and earnest attention to questions submitted for its consideration, and spared no effort to reach just and impartial decisions. The course pursued to this end has been a strict adherence to the Constitution.

The reports of officers will show the labor and progress of this Society. I shall not anticipate them, or encroach upon the limited time of the session. We feel to-day as ever the same determination to make this the highest type of its kind amongst the many organizations dedicated to lofty aims and noble purposes. Again we clasp hands, and going forward to take up the responsibilities before us, pledge ourselves to serve you—the Society—faithfully. Criticism and instruction are wholesome and necessary, but also is encouragement good in its way. The gift of speech-making has been denied me, but I do know how not to speak when I have no more to say. Let me repeat, we are glad, very glad, to welcome you to-day.

ROSE McHENRY BRACKETT.

National President, D. F. P. A.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Martin, who has so ably served in her position for twelve years, has felt obliged to resign active work. Her resignation was accepted with deepest regret. Through the remainder of the year the Secretary *pro tem.* has had charge of this department.

The National Registrar reports seventy members added to the Society since May, 1910. Forty-six permits for the Insignia have been issued by her. Seventy-eight applications for membership have been received. Five volumes of the records have been bound. The Registrar emphasizes the caution she has always given, that Chapter Registrars examine the data of an applicant thoroughly and never issue blanks until they have proof that all requirements have been met.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance which enables the Society to print this year thirty-two records, in addition to carrying on its running expenses. It is here given:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER, N. S. D. F. P. A.

(May 14, 1910-May 13, 1911.)

CURRENT FUND.

Balance, cash on hand at last report.....	\$212.27
Received from fees and dues.....	\$403.00
Received from two Life Members.....	30.00
Received from sale of application blanks.....	1.10
Postage returned05

Total receipts for the year..... 434.15

\$646.42

EXPENDITURES.

Printing histories, officers' lists, application blanks, etc.	\$280.61
Binding application papers.....	13.75
Expenses of the Conference.....	12.25
Expenses of General Court (1910).....	26.73
Stationery, postage and incidentals.....	56.32
Fees and dues returned.....	6.00
Memorial Emblem	5.00

Total expenditure 400.66

Balance, cash on hand in current fund, May 13,
1911 \$245.76

RESTORATION FUND.

Received from Chairman of Restoration Commit- tee, Mrs. Main.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Martin	33.00
Mrs. Myers	165.00

Total receipts for the year..... \$203.00

Grand total, cash on hand May 13, 1911:

Current Fund	\$245.76
Restoration Fund	203.00

\$448.76

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
(MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER) *National Treasurer.*

May 13, 1911.

NOTE.—Although the Treasurer can not report to the General Court monies that were not in her possession at the time her books were closed and audited, there was on August 1, 1911, a total of \$327.00 in the Restoration Fund, which will be included in the report for the year 1911-12.

September, 1911.

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
National Treasurer.

Our Auditing Committee, whose services we are happy in securing for another year, reports the accounts correct.

The Historian reported as follows:

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

A number of interesting papers giving incidents connected with the lives of the ancestors and their contemporaries of the new members of our Society have been received, in reply to the letter sent by the National Historian. Two pamphlets have also been received, and one book, the latter having the title "Town of Lexington, Births, Marriages, Deaths, to January, 1898," was presented to the Society by Sarah Bowman Van Ness, of Lexington, Mass. A meeting was called of the History Committee and the necessary business transacted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE W. HODGKINS,
National Historian.

The election of officers followed the national reports. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Foster, having resigned, was elected Historian, that officer retiring on account of other pressing engagements that left no time for the work.

Mrs. Noble Newport Potts was elected Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Lottie E. G. Norton, of Nebraska, was elected Councillor, to fill the unexpired term of Miss Atwood, of Wisconsin, who has resigned, to accept the office of President of the Wisconsin Chapter.

Mrs. Main, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Marsh, whose terms expired the present year, expressed their willingness to serve again if it was desired and were re-elected to serve until May 13, 1914.

The chairman of the Restoration Committee, Mrs. Myers, reported \$188 received in response to the letter sent out explaining the work at Old Falls Church; \$324 additional will be necessary to complete it, when our society will place there a tablet commemorating our work.

The chairman of the Conservation Committee, Mrs. Draper, reported as follows:

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

The events of the past year, so far as Conservation is concerned, have not been varied or extensive.

Your chairman was honored by being appointed a delegate to the Second Conservation Congress, held at St. Paul last September (1910). While she was unable to attend, and owing to ill health has been unable to work as she would have liked, she is happy to report that in many of the State Chapters the members of the Committee have been actively engaged.

During the year Congress passed the amended Weeks bill for the preservation of the Appalachian Forests, to which we, as a Society, had pledged our support. It is hoped that in the coming year we will do our share in the movement towards having the school-children of this country taught the necessity of public saving, in order to ensure public thrift. This seems peculiarly appropriate work for a patriotic society like our own to engage in.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
(Mrs. Amos G. Draper) *Chairman*.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the Second Annual Conference on April 15, 1911. There was a large attendance of members from the various States.

The subject that engrossed the attention of the meeting related to the time of holding the General Court, and the consequent inability of most of the out-of-town members to attend. As the date, May 13th, is historic and especially fitting for the annual gathering of a colonial society, it was explained that it ought not to be changed. A proposal was then made to constitute the Conference the business meeting of the Society, including nomination and election of officers. After full discussion the final motion carried that the General Court of 1911 be requested to take up the subject, and if possible conclude some arrangement by which a greater number of outside members could have a voice in our counsels and official action. This was followed by

a motion, which was approved, that the National President appoint a Nominating Committee each year when elections occur, to prepare a slate of nominations to be sent to the chapters for approval or such change as they might desire.

The representative from Massachusetts asked what had been done in regard to the organization appropriating a name so nearly like our own as to cause confusion among applicants for membership. She was informed that the Secretary of the men's order of Founders and Patriots had suggested that the nature of its requirements did not justify the name adopted, and if left to itself it would naturally settle into something more appropriate. During the last summer word has been received by our Recording Secretary from the President of the society in question, that the name has been changed to the "Colonial Daughters of America." This action removes all cause for further confusion.

The only drawback to the pleasure of the Conference was the regret felt by the Washington members that there was not time to learn the many new faces and enjoy informal conversation.

The death of Miss Fisher, the New York Registrar, was announced by the National Registrar, who asked that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family and to the chapter.

Reports of State Chapters were next in order. Mrs. Shelton, President of Connecticut, sent the following letter. Mrs. Faxon was the only member present from the State:
Dear Mrs. Foster:

I am truly sorry not to be able to attend the coming meeting of the General Court, to be held on May 13th. The distance and the season and my own health conspire to keep me at home, but I am always with you in spirit and heartily in accord with you in your deliberations, and interested in all that you do and plan.

Doubtless our delegation at the recent Conference in Washington reported our Chapter better than I can do in this way, but I will simply emphasize the fact that we seem to be quite alive here in Connecticut, that the Chapter is

growing in numbers and interest, and that all meetings are well attended.

I hope that there may be a generous response to the recent request from headquarters in the interest of Old Falls Church. I am sorry that we have not a fund on hand sufficient to draw upon in a lump, but as you know, our dues are nominal, and we have no accumulation.

With most cordial greetings and salutations to the Society convened, I am

Yours most sincerely,

ROSALIE T. SHELTON.

NEW YORK REPORT.

Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Vanderveer present.

Madame President, Officers of the General Court and Ladies:

I beg to report on behalf of the New York State Chapter, "Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America," a very happy and successful year. Our enrolled membership numbers nearly ninety, and while some reside at such a distance that regular attendance at the meetings is almost an impossibility, all feel an active and responsive interest in the welfare of the Chapter. Our Contingent Fund has been a source of pleasure and strength to us, in many ways—for it has enabled us to contribute to the Restoration Fund of the National Society for the Old Falls Church, the sum of fifty dollars, a second donation from this Chapter to this object. To increase this fund a "Bridge" party was given in March at the Hotel Plaza. The attendance was large, and old Colonial brass candlesticks constituted the prize at every table. The result was most gratifying, financially and socially, to the Chapter. Besides our meetings, which are regularly held, a very delightful afternoon reception was given to the Chapter by our Treasurer, Mrs. Charles D. Ward, where many enjoyed the unfailing hospitality of a very generous hostess, with their eligible friends. On May

16th, "Founders' Day" in the Chapter, the members will enjoy their annual outing, but this time, as guests of a member—Mrs. Dwight Holbrook, of Ossining, N. Y.—where the splendid scenery of the Hudson River, together with the charming hospitality of our hostess, give promise of a day long to be remembered.

I am deeply grieved to report the death of our Registrar, Miss Helen M. Fisher, who passed from death into the life eternal a few weeks ago. She has held the office of Registrar since the organization of the State Chapter, in 1902. Her fine genealogical work was highly prized by us and many other societies, and her place will be difficult to fill.

We hope in the coming year to exceed all previous records for efficient work, and in extending an interest in this splendid Society that goes back and beyond any other Society of like character in its strictness of eligibility, dating that alone from the very founders of this great and glorious country.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ADELAIDE INGRAHAM,

President New York State Chapter.

New York, May 6, 1911.

(Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham.)

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT.

Mrs. Keay present.

The ninth year of the Pennsylvania Chapter, D. F. P. A., has just closed. During the year eight monthly meetings have been held. It is with great grief that we have to record the death of Miss Elizabeth Moseley. She was one of our charter members and took an active interest in the Society. We shall miss her greatly. During the year we have had one resignation and have added one new member to our Society, making our number thirty-four. The past year we have added our mite to patriotic work. The sum

of twenty-five dollars was given for the bronze statue of General Washington, to be placed in front of Independence Hall, to supersede the old one of marble. The sum of ten dollars was donated towards the purchase of a moving-picture machine for the Naval Home for old sailors. A number of interesting papers have been read and greatly enjoyed.

CAROLINE D. KERR,

Recording Secretary Pennsylvania Chapter, D. F. P. A.

MASSACHUSETTS REPORT.

Mrs. Pray, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Gosse present.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending May 13, 1911.

We have held as usual during the year five regular Chapter meetings, while Council Meetings have been held every month, with the exception of June, July, August and September. It is a pleasure to report that great interest is shown by the members in every branch of our work, and the membership shows a creditable increase, there being nine admitted during the year, with several prospective members on the list. We regret to report the death of our first president, Mrs. Caroline F. Warren, which occurred last summer. Mrs. Warren was also a charter member of the National Society.

In response to an appeal issued by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of Boston, founded in 1844, and the oldest society of its kind in the United States, the members of our Chapter are desirous of taking up as a special work such help as will be most needful for the success of the Society in its valuable work. It has the largest historical and genealogical library in this country, and one which could never be replaced should fire visit its now combustible building. On the afternoon of February 28th a complimentary card party was given to friends of the Chapter members at the old pre-Revolutionary Devotion

House at Brookline, when fifty ladies were entertained. Tea was served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Very interesting and able papers have been given at our several meetings, and our social hour and tea have been greatly enjoyed.

Most cordially yours,

FLORENCE E. J. HOLMES,
Recording Secretary.

There was no report from Michigan, but the Registrar of the Chapter wrote to the National Vice-President regretting her inability to be present and requesting that something be done to perpetuate the Society in cases where eligibility ends with the present generation.

VIRGINIA REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies:

In presenting the report of the Virginia Chapter, D. F. P. A., for the year ending May 13, 1911, I take great pleasure in announcing the fact that five new members have been admitted. We have held several spirited meetings, at one of which we donated five dollars to the "Restoration Fund." Placing new entrance steps at the Old Historic Church at Falls Church, Va., is one of the proposed improvements for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE BALL ODEN,
President, Virginia Chapter, D. F. P. A.

ILLINOIS REPORT.

May 3, 1911.

*Madam President and Members of the National Society
D. F. P. A.:*

It gives me pleasure to report the flourishing condition of the Illinois Chapter at the end of our third (3rd) year.

Since the last annual report we have held five (5) business meetings and two (2) social meetings. Of these our annual luncheon on June 17th was the most important. It took place in the Tower Room of the Union League Club and was greatly enjoyed. The President, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, being in Europe, and the Vice-President, Miss Judith P. Sinclair, absent from the city, Mrs. B. A. Fessenden was asked to preside. All the Chicago members were present, except the President and her sister, Mrs. Graves, and two guests from out the city, one being the only member of the D. F. P. A. in Georgia. Much regret was felt and expressed that more of the members from other parts of the State could not be present. Toasts were given: First, "To the Founders and Patriots," Mrs. Fessenden; second, "Our President and Vice-President," Mrs. Shumway; third, "Our Ancestors," Mrs. W. H. French; fourth, "To Our Absent Members," Mrs. Salmon.

The Second Social Meeting was a luncheon given November 10th, at the home of one of our members, Mrs. J. A. Gauger, which was a very pleasant affair and her beautiful hospitality fully appreciated. During the summer our first Year Book was printed of which we are very proud and for which we are indebted to our indefatigable Registrar, Mrs. Noble C. Shumway.

Again we can report a decided gain in our membership, as we now have 33 duly accredited members with five (5) more that we hope soon to have on our list. It is a source of sincere regret that May 13th comes at a time when it is quite impossible for any of us to be in Washington, but we were represented at the Meeting in April by Mrs. Fessenden, who will report to us May 13th, as we hope then to meet many of our members at the President's home.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES SEDGWICK SMITH,
President, Illinois Chapter, Founders and Patriots.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPORT.

Present, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. St. Clair.
Madam President and Members of the General Court:

The District Chapter has now entered its fourth year, and we are growing slowly but surely. We have held 8 regular meetings. The papers on family and colonial history have been both interesting and instructive. We have had guests at all the meetings though the weather was very stormy at the December, January and February meetings.

The Chapter has given this year \$10.00, beside the \$1.00 that each member has sent to the Restoration Committee for Old Falls Church. Our Chapter is a prosperous and charming one—the members are all working harmoniously together for the good of our Society, which is *dear to us all*.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE DORSEY JOHNSTON,
*President of the District of Columbia Chapter, N. S. D. F.
 P. A.*

MARYLAND REPORT.

Present, Mrs. Cornelia Kimberly Potts and Mrs. Cornelia Ross Potts.

The Historian, Mrs. Cornelia R. Potts, read the following report:

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

For the Maryland Society, I report all dues paid, twenty dollars so far donated to the Falls Church Fund. From the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner I have the honor to-day to present you this flag. The following lines, written for the occasion by our young flag bearer, Elizabeth Hadel Constantine, seem more fitting than any words of mine:

From Maryland, we send to you
 This Flag of red and white and blue.
 In giving this, we give our best;
 This Flag, Almighty God has blest
 And led to Victory, not defeat.
 'Mid bugle's call and drummer's beat.
 O, may it e'er victorious be
 O'er all the land, and o'er the sea.
 Its stripes of white mean purity;
 Its stripes of blue are true;
 Its stripes of red, of brave blood shed,
 Of strength and valor, too.
 For every State a shining star
 For all the world to see,
 Are grouped upon this field of blue,
 A goodly galaxy.
 Proud Flag, wave on unsullied, free,
 Our honor fair you hold.
 Our loyal hearts keep close to thee,
 Secure within thy folds.

CORNELIA KIMBERLY POTTS,
President, Maryland Society.

The National President responded:

In the name of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, I accept this most beautiful and appropriate gift from the *Maryland Chapter*—a sacred treasure while our Society exists. Can anything be added to what has been said here and upon countless occasions, of all that went to the making of The Flag! We know how our National anthem was written. To me there is a personal interest in all concerning the old fort. James McHenry, born in Maryland, 1753, served as aide-de-camp to Lafayette with rank of Lt.-Colonel, was a member of the Old Congress, 1783-86, was one of the framers of the Constitution, Secretary of War under Washington and Adams, Fort McHenry was named for him, and to-day, more than ever, am I proud to bear the same name. There can be no more suitable conclusion to this report than the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* by Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, who loves to sing it, and whom we love to hear.

This was followed by the Wisconsin Report.

Present, Miss Atwood and Mrs. Vilas.

Madam President and Members of the General Court of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:

LADIES:—The Wisconsin Chapter makes its initial bow at this time, and is of such a youthfulness that it has very little of moment to relate. It was formally organized on January twenty-fourth, 1911, beginning with a membership of twelve, which has since been increased to eighteen, making the list of Charter Members complete.

It is entirely owing to the efforts of Mrs. A. M. Joys, who was elected our delegate here to-day, that sufficient interest was aroused to perfect a Chapter organization. In selecting officers it was the desire to give to her the greatest honor in our power to bestow in recognition of her work and as a testimonial of the esteem in which she is held. Therefore, she was made our Honorary President for life by a rising vote.

Also the Wisconsin Chapter wishes to extend especial thanks to the National Corresponding Secretary *pro tem.*, to the National Registrar and to the Registrar of the Illinois Chapter for many courtesies.

Another year I hope may find us in a position to report substantial progress for ourselves and prove our organization of substantial benefit to the National Society.

With cordial greetings from the Wisconsin Chapter to the National Officers and to the General Court,

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE ATWOOD,

President, Wisconsin Chapter, N. S. D. F. P. A.

May thirteenth, 1911.

MISSOURI REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots:

The Missouri Chapter of the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots was organized on the 8th of February, 1911, in St. Louis, at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Delafield. Fifteen members of the National Society, residing in Missouri, had signified their desire to form a State Chapter and ten were present at the meeting. The nine active officers were elected and three Councillors. We feel highly honored in having among our members one of the charter members of the National Society, Mrs. George H. Shields, whose National number is eleven. Since our organization in February, we have received four new members, one of whom is a direct descendant of John Alden. With many thanks to the officers of the National Executive Committee, who gave us such good counsel and prompt aid,

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. DELAFIELD,
President, Missouri Chapter, D. F. P. A.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given for these interesting reports.

The next subject taken up was the action of the Conference of April 15th. After full discussion, the following motions carried:

Resolved, That the powers of the General Court, which is the supreme authority of the National Society, cannot be delegated to the Conference.

Resolved, That the Conference is for suggestion, recommendation and closer fellowship.

Resolved, That the request of the Conference for a Nominating Committee, composed of the Executive Committee at Washington and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Chapters, be granted.

Resolved, That a slate of nominations be prepared by said committee and submitted to the Chapters for approval

or added suggestion at such time as the State Presidents and State Vice-Presidents shall deem necessary.

Resolved, That such nominations shall be presented at the General Court, to be voted upon by the duly accredited voters of the Society. Election shall be by ballot.

The matter of inherited membership was not discussed—the hour being late—and the National President suggested that we endeavor to have some well-defined statement to present to the General Court of 1912, in order that the question be satisfactorily settled if possible.

Adjournment followed and a delicious luncheon was served, the Vice-President, Mrs. Cox, being the hostess. Several historical papers were read by the retiring Historian, Mrs. Hodgkins, and Mrs. Bukey, Councillor, after which the members of the General Court separated with kindly farewells to the past and pleasant anticipations for the future.

STATUTES RELATING TO CHAPTERS.

1st. The salutation to the Flag shall be the official salute of the Navy. Each member, rising and responding to her name at roll-call, shall turn towards the Flag, raising the right hand and laying it above the heart. All shall remain standing while the Lord's Prayer is repeated in concert.

2d. The General Court, held annually on the 13th of May, is open to all members of the Society.

3d. No bars or pins can be added to the insignia, nor can it be marked with any name but that of the original owner. Society ribbon can be purchased from Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, also stationery, with illuminated die, octavo, cream white linen. Plain stationery lettered in blue with the name of the Society can be purchased from any stationer.

4th. When proofs referred to by applicants are not obtainable by the National Registrar, a certified copy by a competent genealogist is required. Or, if that is not obtainable, a certified letter from any of the Chapter genealogists signing our papers will be sufficient; provided: That the references by which the proofs were determined are given therewith.

5th. Chapters needing a supply of blanks for applicants will apply to the National Registrar, but blanks must not be distributed until the Chapter Registrar has examined the data and believes the applicant eligible. Extra blanks will be furnished to members who apply, upon the payment of ten cents.

6th. Endorsement blanks will be furnished to Chapter Registrars when application papers have been sent to the National Treasurer, and when endorsed and returned to these officers, must be forwarded to the National Registrar.

7th. No member of the Society can hold two offices at the same time.

8th. Chapters cannot increase the annual dues, but must adhere to Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution. Chapters may raise a contingent fund but it shall not constitute part of the annual dues.

9th. Half the life membership and half the annual dues of those joining through an organized Chapter are retained in the Chapter treasury, but dues paid previous to such organization remain in the National Treasury, also all initiation fees. No rebates will be sent to Chapters for members at large who may join the Chapters during the fiscal year.

10th. The treasurer of every chapter shall send to the National Treasurer on or before May 1st, 50 cents for each active member of the Chapter, together with a full list of its members with correct addresses and Chapter numbers in numerical order, every member being given, and life members and deceased members plainly indicated.

11th. Members admitted after February 13th and before the annual meeting of the General Court in May shall not be required to pay dues for the months intervening.

12th. Chapter By-Laws must be approved by the National Executive Committee, and any subsequent changes must also be reported before being adopted.

13th. Members having resigned can be reinstated by paying back dues.

14th. Active officers of chapters must be resident in the States where they hold office.

In Memoriam

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- 18. MRS. CAROLINE F. OSBORN WARREN, July, 1910.
- 221. MISS HELEN LOUISE KING, September 5, 1910.
- 120. MISS ELIZABETH WARREN MOSELEY, December 30, 1910.
- 32. MRS. CATHERINE DUDLEY BRAMBLE, January 30, 1911.
- 154. MISS HELEN MELINDA FISHER, May, 1911.

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COMMITTEE ON COMPILATION.

MRS. PETER P. PEALER.

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER.

ELIZA MATILDA CHANDLER (MRS. S. V. WHITE). 19

Born in Marietta, Ohio.

Descendant of Edmund Chandler of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Benjamin Chandler of Vermont, and Joseph Chandler of Vermont, Ohio and Illinois, as follows:

2. Hiram Chandler (1797-1863) and Juliana Humiston (1803-1888).
3. Joseph Chandler (1753-1844) and Patient Mary Andrus (1761-1829).
4. Benjamin Chandler (after 1721-1777) and Elizabeth Jeffreys (.... d. after 1777).
5. Joseph Chandler (ab. 1694- ab. 1784) and Elizabeth Delano (ab. 1696- before 1728).
6. Edmund Chandler m 1690 and Elizabeth Alden.
7. Joseph Chandler (living in Duxbury in 1684).
8. Edmund Chandler of Duxbury, Mass. Will dated May 3, 1662.

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JENNIE CHANDLER WHITE (MRS. F. W. HOPKINS). 20

Born in Des Moines, Iowa.

Descendant of Edmund Chandler of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Benjamin Chandler of Vermont, and Joseph Chandler of Vermont, Ohio and Illinois, as follows:

2. Stephen Van Culen White (1831-....)
Eliza Matilda Chandler (1831-1907).
3. Hiram Chandler (1797-1863) and
Juliana Humiston (1803-1888).
4. Joseph Chandler (1753-1844) and
Patience Mary Andrus (1761-1829).
5. Benjamin Chandler (after 1721-1777) and
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SARAH E. HILL (MRS. FREDERICK BELDEN). 21

Born in Greenfield Hill, Conn.

Descendant of William Hill, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut.

2. Ebenezer Hill (1797-1875) and Hannah Lyon (1817-....).
2. Ebenezer Hill (1768-1842) and Sarah Barlow (1770-1845).
4. Capt. Ebenezer Hill (1742-1798) and Mabel Sherwood (1745-1820).
5. Joseph Hill (1699-1797) and Abigail Dimon (1707-1774).
6. William Hill (1661/2-1736) and Abigail Osborn.
7. William Hill (b. Exeter, Eng.-1684) and Elizabeth Jones.
8. William Hill (b. Lyme Regis, Eng., d. Fairfield, Conn., 1649) Sara Jourdain.

William Hill (—1649) of Lyme Regis, Eng., came to America in the ship "William and Mary." He settled first at Dorchester, Mass., and was a selectman there in 1636; removed to Windsor, Conn., and represented that town in the General Court 1639-1641, also in 1644. Ab. 1645 he removed to Fairfield, Conn., and was chosen Ass't to General Court, and appt'd Collector of Customs.

Capt. Ebenezer Hill (1738-1798) of Greenfield, Conn., served as a Captain from July to December, 1775, and in 1777 was in a short campaign in New York under Lieut.-Col. Dimon.

ELIZA A. MINER (MRS. HIRAM C. DENISON). 22

Born in Stonington, Conn.

Descendant of Thomas Miner of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Mannasseh Miner, as follows:

2. Thomas Miner (1798-1847) and Eliza Almira Denison (1815-1845).
3. Manasseh Miner (1755-1837) and Hannah Haley (1756-1801).
4. Thomas Miner (1707-1760) and Sarah Watson.
5. Thomas Miner (1683-1739) and Hannah Avery (1686-1761).
6. Manasseh Miner (1647-1728) and Lydia Moore (....-1720).
7. Thomas Miner (1608-1690) and Grace Palmer (1608-1690).

Thomas Miner (1608-1690) born in England, came to this country in 1630; was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1632; settled in the Pequot Country in Conn. with John Winthrop's company about 1646-7, and became one of the leaders in the new settlement. In 1649 he was appointed Ass't to the Court, also "Military Sergeant in the town of Pequott with power to call forth and train the inhabitants." In 1650 was Deputy to Gen. Court from Pequot, later known as New London, Conn.

His son, Manasseh (1647-1728) was the first white male child born in New London.

Manasseh Miner (1755-1837) served in 1776 and 1780 as a Corporal and Sergeant in the militia from Stonington, Connecticut.

Descendant also of William Denison of Massachusetts and his son, George Denison of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Robert Denison of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Thomas Miner (1798-1847) and Eliza Almira Denison (1815-1845).
3. Robert Denison (1749-1820) and Deborah Dewey, his second wife, m. 1796.
4. Benadam Denison (1721-1757) and Anna Swan (1727-1751).

5. William Denison (1687-1724) and Mercy Gallup (1687-1725).
6. William Denison (1655-1715) and Mrs. Sarah (Stanton) Prentice (1654-1713).
7. George Denison (1618-1694) and Ann Borodel (1615-1712) his second wife.
8. William Denison (1568-1653) and Mrs. Margaret (Chandler) Monck (m. 1603- d. 1645).

William Denison (1568-1653) of Stootford (or Stratford), England, came to America in 1631 with his wife and three sons; was made freeman in Roxbury, Mass., in 1632; Deputy to General Court in 1634; died in Roxbury in 1653.

George Denison (1618-1694) came with his father to New England in 1631. After the death of his first wife, he returned to England, and according to tradition, took part with Cromwell in the civil war then raging; returned to America in 1645 with his second wife, and settled in Roxbury, Mass. In 1651 was one of the grantees of New London, Conn., where he at once took a prominent part in town affairs. He was Captain of the militia; a noted Indian fighter and the most conspicuous soldier of that period in New London Co.; was also a Commissioner of New London with power to solemnize marriages and served on many committees. In 1654 he joined the settlement at Stonington, Conn., where he lived until his death, which took place in Hartford, while there on a business trip.

Robert Denison (1749-1820) marched to the relief of Boston after the Lexington Alarm. In 1776 was a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Mather's Co. stationed at Fort Trumbull. He was born and died in Stonington, Connecticut.

HELENA C. HILL (MRS. WALTER HARVEY WEED). 23

Born in Norwalk, Conn.

Descendant of William Hill of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer Hill, of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Ebenezer J. Hill (1845-....) and Mary Ellen Mosman (1846-....).
3. Rev. Moses Hill (1804-....) and Charlotte Illsley McLellan (1810-1854).
4. Ebenezer Hill (1768-1842) and Sarah Barlow (1770-1845).
5. Capt. Ebenezer Hill (1742-1798) and Mabel Sherwood (1745-1820).
6. Joseph Hill (1699-1797) and Abigail Dimon (1707-1774).
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9. William Hill (b. Lyme Regis, Eng., d. Fairfield, Conn., 1649) Sara Jourdain.

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MARY EVELYN AVERY (MRS. HENRY T. DOBSON). 24

Born in New London, Connecticut.

Descendant of Captain James Avery, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Rev. Parke Avery, and his son, Lieut. Parke Avery, all of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Jefferson Avery (1819-1884) and Jane Babcock (1839-....).
3. Parke William Avery (1788-1866) and Clarissa Belton Avery (1792-1867).
4. Youngs Avery (1767-1837) and Eunice Latham (1767-1852).
5. Lieut. Parke Avery (1741-1821) and Hannah Morgan.
6. Rev. Parke Avery (1710-1797) and Mary Latham.
7. Col. Ebenezer Avery (1678-1752) and Dorothy Parke (1692-1732).
8. James Avery, Jr. (1646-1742), and Deborah Stallyon (1649-1728).
9. Capt. James Avery (1620-1700) and Joanna Greenslade (m. Nov. 10, 1643, in Boston).
10. Christopher Avery (1590-1679).
(His wife remained in England.)

Christopher Avery (1590-1679) emigrated from England prior to 1644; settled in Gloucester, Mass.; took the freeman's oath and was made selectman in 1652; was chosen clerk of the band, clerk of the market and constable. In 1658 he sold his lands in Gloucester, and removed to Boston, where he purchased a home in what is now the business center of the city. About 1663 he removed to New London, Conn., and was made a freeman of the Colony in Oct., 1669. Here he died, Mar. 12, 1679, leaving an only son, James.

"Elder Parke Avery" (1710-1797), of Groton, Conn., was too old for active service in the field, but had seven sons who served with honor. He was Deputy from Groton to the General Assembly of Conn. in 1776, and also a member of the Committee of Inspection.

Parke Avery, Jr. (1741-1821), was a Lieutenant in the Groton Militia; was severely wounded in the Battle of Groton Heights, and lost the sight of one eye. His son, Thomas (b. 1764), was killed at his side.

Born in Maumee City, Ohio.

Descendant of Andrew Warner, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Jonathan Warner of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Morrison R. Waite (1816-1888) and Amelia C. Warner (1820-1896).
3. Samuel Selden Warner (1789-1868) and Abby Champlin (.....1823).
4. Selden Warner (1760-1843) and Dorothy Selden (1766-1825).
5. Lieut. Jonathan Warner (1728-1810) and Elizabeth Selden (1722-1804).
6. Lieut. Andrew Warner (1703-1751) and Sarah Graves (.....-1756).
7. Andrew Warner (1667-.....) and Ruth Clark (.....-1704).
8. Lieut. Daniel Warner (.....-1692) and Mary (.....-1672), his first wife.
9. Andrew Warner (.....-1684).

Andrew Warner (—1684) was in Newtown (now Cambridge), Mass., in 1632, when he received land in the common division; in 1634 was one of the Town Surveyors. Dec. 20, 1636, he sold his estates in Cambridge and removed to Hartford, Conn., where he is found as one of the proprietors in 1639, and later became a deacon in the church. He was one of the first settlers of Hadley, Mass. in 1660 and in 1661 was one of the jurors of that town; was often on town committees, and died in Hadley, December 18, 1684.

Jonathan Warner (1728-1810), of Saybrook, Conn., served on the Committee for relief of Continental Soldiers during the War of the Revolution.

Descendant also of Richard Waite of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Waite of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Morrison Remick Waite (1816-1888) and Amelia Champlin Warner (1820-1896).
3. Henry Matson Waite (1787-1869) and Maria Selden (1791-1866).
4. Remick Waite (1758-1830) and Susannah Matson (1761-1850).
5. Richard Waite (1711-1790) and Rebecca Higgins (1724-1785).
6. Thomas Waite (1677-1725) and Mary Bronson (1678-1731).
7. Thomas Waite (1641/2-1722) and Sarah.
8. Richard Waite (1608/9-1668) and Mary.

Richard Waite (1608-1668) is on record in Watertown, Mass. in 1638, as a grantee of a farm of 60 acres, and purchaser of five other lots; was made freeman in 1637. By his wife, Mary, he had a son, Thomas, who was born Mch. 3, 1642. Richard Waite died in Watertown, January 16, 1669, aged 60 years.

Richard Waite (1711-1790) was appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of New London, in 1777, by the Assembly of Connecticut.

MARY MALINDA SHEPARD (MRS. D. ROBERT BARCLAY). 26

Born in St. Louis, Missouri.

Descendant of Ralph Shepard of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Jonas Shepard of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Elihu Hotchkiss Shepard (1795-1876) and Mary Thomas (1798-1864).
3. Abel Shepard (1766-1815) and Sally Dalrymple.
4. Jonas Shepard (1722-1809) and Esther Reed (his second wife).
5. Jonas Shepard (1698-....) and Susanna (....-1724), his first wife.
6. Isaac Shepard (1672-....) and Hannah.
7. Isaac Shepard (1639-1676) and
8. Ralph Shepard (1603-1693) and Thanks.

Ralph Shepard emigrated to this country in the ship, Abigail, in 1635; received land in Dedham, Mass. in 1636, and was a member of the first assembly in Dedham; was in Weymouth, Mass. in 1639, and two of his children were born there; later bought a tract of land in Concord, Mass., where in 1675 two of his sons were slain, and his youngest daughter captured by the Indians. He died in Malden, Mass., September 11, 1693, aged ninety years.

Jonas Shepard (1722-1809) served in an expedition to Bennington in 1777 under Capt. Josiah Boyden in Col. William Williams' regiment of Vermont Militia.

MABEL FROTHINGHAM BRADBURY MAIN.

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Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Thomas Bradbury of Maine, through the Revolutionary ancestor Sanders Bradbury of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Dr. E. A. Eaton and
Charlotte Emerson Bradbury (National number 14).
(adopted daughter of Herschel Main)
3. William Sanders Bradbury (1800-1881) and
Elizabeth Emerson (1800-1870).
4. James Bradbury (1768-1811) and
Catherine Conant (1773-1862).
5. Sanders Bradbury (1737-1779) and
Sarah Colby (.....-1828).
6. James Bradbury (1701-.....) and
Elizabeth Sanders.
7. William Bradbury (1672-1756) and
Sarah Cotton (1670-1733).
8. William Bradbury (1649-1678) and
Rebecca (Wheelwright) Maverick (.....-1678).
9. Thomas Bradbury (1610-1695) and
Mary Perkins (.....-1700).

Thomas Bradbury, born in Essex Co., Eng., Feb. 28, 1610-11, is first on record in America in 1634, when he appeared at Agamenticus (now York), Maine, as agent of Sir Fernandino Gorges, the proprietor of the province of

Maine. He was an original proprietor of Salisbury, Mass., in 1636, and was made a freeman in 1640. He held many offices, both civil and military; was Deputy to the General Court, and Captain of a military company in Salisbury.

Sanders Bradbury, born in New Hampshire, served in the Continental Army under Gen. Joseph Cilley, and died at White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1779. His widow married (2) Josiah Brown, and died in 1828.

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HARRIET ACKLAND PIERCE (MRS. FREDERICK MYRICK). 28

Born in Westbrook, Maine.

Descendant of Thomas Pierce, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Josiah Pierce, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Daniel Thompson Pierce (1803-1856) and Frances E. B. Lewis.
3. Josiah Pierce (1756-1830) and Phebe Thompson (1762-1839).
4. Josiah Pierce (1720-1799) and Mrs. Ruth (Simonds) Thompson, his second wife.
5. Lieut. Josiah Pierce (1691-1759) and Hannah Thompson.
6. John Pierce (1643-1720) and Deborah Converse.
7. Thomas Pierce (1608-1683) and Elizabeth Cole.

Thomas Pierce (1608-1683) came from England in 1633-4; settled in Charlestown, Mass. where he was admitted to the church in 1634; was in Woburn, Mass. in 1643; was Selectman of that town in 1660 and repeatedly on Town committees; was one of the members of the General Courts Committee appointed in 1668, and died November 6, 1683.

Josiah Pierce (1756-1830) enlisted in the Revolutionary service at Woburn, Massachusetts, prior to 1777.

EMMA HARDY (MRS. WILLIAM GERRY SLADE). 29

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Edward Clark of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, John Clark, as follows:

2. Walter Hardy (1815-1878) and Ruth Merrill Clark (1823-1844).
3. Samuel Hazelton Clark (1791-1881) and Alice Wilson (1794-1812).
4. John Clark (1761-1841) and Ruth Merrill (1761-1786).
5. Samuel Clark (1727-1782) and Hannah Harris (1729-1806).
6. Samuel Clark (1699-1752) and Abigail Gutterson (1694-1721).
7. Hanniel Clark (.....-1718) and Mary Gutterson (1660-1678).
8. Edward Clark (ab. 1622-1695) and Dorcas Bosworth (.....-1681).

Edward Clark (ab. 1622-1695) was granted a "house-lot" in Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1650, and also received land in the division of 1652; in 1671 was in Portsmouth, N. H. where he owned much property, and died there in 1695.

John Clark (1761-1841) of Methuen, Mass., is said to have served several terms with the militia during the Revolutionary War; removed to Salem, N. H., and died there in 1841.

See also National number 42.

Born in Le Roy, New York.

Descendant of Edward Kneeland of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Isaac Kneeland of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Moses Kneeland (1809-1864) and Ellen Clarinda Martin (1811-1856).
3. David Kneeland, Jr. (1772-1821), and Statira Williams (1777-1811).
4. David Kneeland (1752-1834) and Mercy Kneeland (1751-1834).
5. Isaac Kneeland (1716-....) and Content Rowley (1719-....), his second wife.
6. Benjamin Kneeland (1679-1743) and Abigail —.
7. Edward Kneeland (1640-1711) and Martha Fowler.
8. Edward Kneeland (b. ab. 1580).

Edward Kneeland (ab. 1580—) son of Capt. John Kneeland of Lanarkshire, Scotland, came with his brother John to America in one of his father's vessels about 1630, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. His descendants constitute about nine-tenths of the Kneelands in this country. He had two sons: Edward, b. Ipswich, in 1640, who was a soldier in King Philip's War; and Benjamin, who was born prior to 1680.

Isaac Kneeland (1716—) was a minute-man during the Revolution, and fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He had three sons in the service.

ANNA LYDIA RUSSELL (MRS. FRANK L. VANCE). 31

Born in Algonac, Michigan.

Descendant of John Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Abraham Smith Senior and Junior of New York, as follows:

2. Samuel Russell (1813-1879) and Sarah Crane Smith (1820-1887).
3. John Keyzar Smith (1785-1854) and Catharine McDonald (1795-1881).
4. Abraham Smith (1754-1808) and Sarah Crane (1757-1829).
5. Abraham Smith (1733-1784) and Mary Baxter (1734-1802).
6. Jabez Smith (1705-1787) and Ruth Seymour (....-1776).
7. Thomas Smith (1677-1743) and Hannah Camp (1677-....).
8. John Smith (1646-1732) and Phoebe Canfield.
9. John Smith (....-1684) and Grace Hawley (....-1690).

John Smith (—1684) arrived early in Milford, Connecticut, accompanied by his wife Grace. He was first in New Haven in 1639, having arrived there directly from England. His first child Ephraim was baptized in Milford, Oct. 3, 1644.

Abraham Smith (1733-1784) served as a Lieutenant in Col. Thaddeus Crane's regiment of Westchester Co. Militia during the Revolution.

His son, Abraham Smith, Jr. (1754-1808) served as a private in the same regiment.

CATHERINE A. DUDLEY (MRS. GEORGE JACKSON BRAMBLE). 32

Born in New York City.

Descendant of William Dudley, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Moses Dudley, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Henry Chase Dudley (1803-1834) and Hetty Davis (1798-1874).
3. Jabez Dudley (1772-1833) and Desire West (1780-1815).
4. Lieut. Moses Dudley (1745-1776) and Anna Stow (1747-1826).
5. Moses Dudley (1714-1786) and Anne Bushnell (1720-1788).
6. William Dudley (1665-1716) and Mary Hill.
7. William Dudley (1639-1701) and Mary Stow.
8. William Dudley (1610-1683) and Jane (Jean) Lutman (Gutman) (....-1674).

William Dudley (ab. 1610-1683) born at Richmond in Surrey, England, came to Guilford, Conn. in 1639, sailing from London, May 20, 1639, in company with Rev. Henry Whitfield on the Eaton and Hopkins Expedition to Connecticut. He was a representative to the General Court from Guilford, and held other important offices. His son, William, was a representative to the General Court from Saybrook, Conn., for many years.

Moses Dudley (1745-1776) served as a Lieutenant in the Revolution, and died at Fort Independence, opposite Ticonderoga, November 14, 1776.

MARGARETTA ANDRUSS (MRS. MALCOLM PETERS). 33

Born in Newark, N. J.

Descendant of John Austin of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, David Austin, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Isaac Mix Andruss (1800-1875) and Lydia Isabella Austin (1811-1888).
3. John Punderson Austin (1772-1834) and Susan Rogers (1778-1870).
4. David Austin (1732-1801) and Mary Mix (1732-1781).
5. David Austin (1703-....) and Rebekah Thompson (....-1739).
6. David Austin (1670-....) and Abigail —.
7. John Austin (....-1690) and Mary Atwater (....-1783). 1753
8. John Austin (....-1657) and Constance.

John Austin (—1657) with his wife Constance, came from England in the ship, "Hercules." He was of Sandwich, Co. Kent. In 1647 he was in New London, Conn. and removed to Greenwich after 1651. He died in Stamford, Connecticut, August 25, 1657.

David Austin (1732-1801) volunteered when Tryon invaded Connecticut, and was wounded in the defense of New Haven.

LUCY CUSHING GOULD (MRS. JAMES B. RICHARDSON). 34

Born in Boston, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Sampson Sheafe of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Jacob Sheafe Sen. and Jr. of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Augustus Addison Gould (1805-1866) and Harriet Cushing Sheafe (1811-1893).
3. Henry Sheafe (1778-1854) and Lucy Cushing (1780-1858).
4. Jacob Sheafe (1745-1829) and Mary H. Plaisted Quincy (1751-....).
5. Jacob Sheafe (1715-1791) and Hannah Seavey (1719-1773).
6. Sampson Sheafe (1681-1772) and Mary Walton (1690-....).
7. Sampson Sheafe (1650-1724) and Mehitable Webb Sheafe (1656-....).

Sampson Sheafe (1650-1724), a merchant of London, England, was in Boston in 1672; after 1685 he removed to New Castle, New Hampshire, where he was Collector of Customs; member of the Council in 1698 and Secretary and Judge of the Superior Court. He returned to Boston and died there in 1724.

Jacob Sheafe Senior (1715-1791) was one of the Committee appointed by the Portsmouth (N. H.) "Tea party" in 1773; in 1776 he signed the Association Test in Portsmouth.

His son, Jacob Sheafe Junior (1745-1829) was Naval Agent at Portsmouth during the Revolution; bonded several vessels and owned two: "Hero" and "Mary," that were included in the American Navy during the Revolution.

LORINETTE AVERY (MRS. EUGENE E. EATON). 35

Born in South Reading, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Christopher Avery of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Nathan Avery of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Eben Avery (1809-1861) and Harriet Gould (1810-1858).
3. Nathan Avery (1786-1845) and Sarah White (1783-1841), his first wife.
4. Nathan Avery (1759-1841) and Anna Ayers (1758-1840).
5. Simeon Avery (1730-1790) and Sarah Niles (1732-1783), his first wife.
6. Col. Ebenezer Avery (1678-1752) and Dorothy Parke (1708-1732).
7. Capt. James Avery (1646-1748) and Deborah Stallyon (1649-1729).
8. Capt. James Avery (1620-1700) and Joanna Greenslade (ab. 1622- later than 1713).
9. Christopher Avery (1590-1679).
(His wife remained in England.)

Christopher Avery (1590-1679) emigrated from England prior to 1644; settled in Gloucester, Mass.; took the free-man's oath and was made selectman in 1652; was chosen clerk of the band, clerk of the market and constable. In 1658 he sold his lands in Gloucester, and removed to Boston, where he purchased a home in what is now the business center of the city. About 1663 he removed to New London, Conn., and was made a freeman of the Colony in Oct., 1669. Here he died, Mar. 12, 1679, leaving an only son, James.

Nathan Avery enlisted in March, 1776, at Groton, Conn. and served nine months under Capt. Edward Mott. He was the only one of the name in the action at Fort Griswold who escaped death, wounds or capture. He was also in the battle of White Plains. In 1779 he served three months at Fort Trumbull under Col. Wells. Later in life he was a Rev. pensioner.

ELLA KNEELAND (MRS. ARNOLD GREGORY), 36

Born in Barre, Orleans County, New York.

Descendant of Edward Kneeland of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Isaac Kneeland of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Sylvester W. Kneeland (1803-1875) and Sarah Hanna (1810-1866).
3. David Kneeland, Jr. (1772-1821) and Statira Williams (1777-1811).
4. David Kneeland (1752-1834) and Mercy Kneeland (1751-1834).
5. Isaac Kneeland (1716-....) and Content Rowley (1719-....), his second wife.
6. Benjamin Kneeland (1679-1743) and Abigail —.
7. Edward Kneeland (1640-1711) and Martha Fowler.
8. Edward Kneeland (b. ab. 1580).

Edward Kneeland (ab. 1580—), son of Capt. John Kneeland of Lanarkshire, Scotland, came with his brother John to America in one of his father's vessels about 1630, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. His descendants constitute about nine-tenths of the Kneelands in this country. He had two sons: Edward, b. Ipswich, in 1640, who was a soldier in King Philip's War; and Benjamin, who was born prior to 1680.

Isaac Kneeland (1716—) was a minute-man during the Revolution, and fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He had three sons in the service.

MARION WILLIAMS (MRS. HERBERT A. VIETS). 37

Born in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Descendant of John Weston of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Sutherick Weston of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Charles Williams (1816-1894) and Eliza Ann Weston (1824-....).
3. Sutherick Weston, Jr. (1783-1850), and Sally Stewart McCauley (1787-1854).
4. Sutherick Weston (1751-1831) and Mary De Lancey (....-1838).
5. Ebenezer Weston (1702-....) and Mehitable Sutherick.
6. Thomas Weston (1670-....) and Elizabeth —.
7. John Weston (1631-1723) and Sarah Fitch (m. 1653).

John Weston (1631-1723) came to Salem, Mass. from Buckinghamshire, England, about 1644. His desire to come to this country was so great that he concealed himself in a ship bound for America until it sailed. He removed to Reading, Mass. about 1652, and his marriage to Sarah, daughter of Zachariah Fitch, in 1653, is the earliest marriage on record in Reading.

Sutherick Weston (1751-1831) was a corporal in Capt. Daniel Wilkin's Co., Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, which was raised in New Hampshire in January, 1776, to assist the Northern Continental Army.

FRANCES CHESTER WHITE (MRS. MARCELLUS HARTLEY). 38

Born in Hudson, Columbia Co., New York.

Descendant of Elder John White of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Joel White, and his son, Daniel White, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Dr. Samuel P. White (1801-1867) and Caroline Mary Jenkins (1803-1883).
3. Dr. Samuel White (1777-1845) and Wealthy Pomeroy (1778-1854).
4. Capt. Daniel White (1749-1846) and Sarah Hale (1749-1812).
5. Capt. Joel White (1705-1789) and Ruth Dart (1711-1760), his second wife.
6. Capt. Daniel White (1671-1726) and Ann Bissell (1675-1709), his second wife.
7. Lieut. Daniel White (1639-1713) and Sarah Crow (1647-1719).
8. Elder John White (1600-1683) and Mary Trevit (d. before 1683).

Elder John White came from England in the ship "*Lion*" and arrived in Boston, September 16, 1732; was granted land in Cambridge, Mass. in 1633, and was a selectman there in 1635. He was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Connecticut, and was a selectman there in 1642, 46, 51 and 56. In 1659 he was one of the leaders of the movement to found a new settlement in Hadley, Mass.; was a selectman there for several years, and in 1664 and 69 represented the town as Deputy to the General Court. About 1670 he returned to Hartford, Conn. and until his death was prominent in the affairs of the South Church as Ruling Elder, Referee and Counsellor in Ecclesiastical matters.

Joel White (1705-1789) held civil office in the Colonial days, and was chosen member of the Committee of Correspondence of Connecticut. In 1777 was elected Chairman of that Committee.

Daniel White (1749-1815) of Coventry, Conn., marched on the Lexington Alarm under Capt. Elisha Buell.

ELLEN CLARINDA KNEELAND (MRS. JAMES SEXTON). 39

Born in Le Roy, New York.

Descendant of Edward Kneeland of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Isaac Kneeland of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Moses Kneeland (1809-1864) and Ellen Clarinda Martin (1811-1856).
3. David Kneeland, Jr. (1772-1821), and Statira Williams (1777-1811).
4. David Kneeland (1752-1834) and Mercy Kneeland (1751-1834).
5. Isaac Kneeland (1716-....) and Content Rowley (1719-....), his second wife.
6. Benjamin Kneeland (1679-1743) and Abigail —.
7. Edward Kneeland (1640-1711) and Martha Fowler.
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Isaac Kneeland (1716—) was a minute-man during the Revolution, and fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He had three sons in the service.

HELEN FRANCES MACKER (MRS. GEORGE W. YEATON). 40

Born in Taunton, Massachusetts.

Descendant of William Basset, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Jeremiah Bassett, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Francis Baylis Macker (1834-....) and Helen Louisa Bassett (1839-1899).
3. Abner Bassett (1803-1854) and Zilpah Hicks Thrasher (1811-1887).
4. Jeremiah Bassett (1751-1817) and Hannah Woodward (1758-1837).
5. Jeremiah Basset, Jr. (1722-1793), and Sarah Alger.
6. Jeremiah Basset (....-1768) and Mary Felch.
7. Joseph Basset (1712-....) and Martha Hobart (1647-1716).
8. William Basset (....-1667) and Elizabeth Tilden.

William Basset (—1667) came to America in the ship "Fortune" in 1621 with his wife, Elizabeth. He was in Duxbury, Mass. before 1637; was Deputy from that town in 1640, 43-5, and 48, and was a man of note in the Colony. In 1652 he joined with Gov. Bradford and others in the purchase of Dartmouth; removed to Bridgewater, Mass. where he died in 1667.

Jeremiah Bassett (1751-1817) served five months in 1776 under Capt. Isaac Thayer in the Mass. Militia. He also marched on the alarm of August 1, 1780, from Taunton, Mass., to Tiverton, R. I., under Capt. Pelatiah Eddy.

SARA W. CAMPBELL (MRS. JOHN C. CAMPBELL). 41

Born in Greenbush, New York.

Descendant of Myndert Frederickse, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Barent Mynderse, both of New York, as follows:

2. Samuel B. Campbell (1775-1843) and Sarah Mynderse (1780-1833).
3. Barent Mynderse (1742-1815) and Jannetje Van Vranken (1743-1815).
4. Myndert Mynderse (1706-1763) and Maria Wemp (m. 1736).
5. Johannes Mynderse (....-1757) and Geertruy Van Slyck.
6. Myndert Frederickse Myndertze (1656-1717) and Catharine Burchard.
7. Myndert Frederickse (....-1706) and Cataryna Burger, his first wife.

Two brothers, Myndert and Carsten Frederickse, smiths, were among the early settlers of Beaverwyck, New York. They came from Iveren, Holland. Myndert was deacon of the Lutheran church in 1680; armourer to the Fort in 1697. His will was made March 20, 1703, and proved May 10, 1706. Some of his descendants took the surname of Myndertse, his Christian name, while others took that of Van Iveren, the name of his residence in Holland.

Barent Mynderse (1747-1845) served during the Revolution as a Lieutenant in Capt. John Groat's Co. in the Third regiment of New York Militia.

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Thomas Hardy, through the Revolutionary ancestor, William Hardy, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. William Gerry Slade (1835-....) and Emma Maleen Hardy (1847-....).
3. Walter Hardy (1815-1878) and Ruth Merrill Clarke (1823-....).
4. Samuel Hardy (1781-1852) and Mary Hardy (1783-1859).
5. William Hardy (1757-1832) and Hannah Hyde (....-1844).
6. John Hardy (1716-....) and Abigail (....-1797).
7. Zachariah Hardy (1685-1763) and Hepzibah Wallinford (1695-1749).
8. John Hardy (....-ab. 1714) and Mary Jackman (....-1694).
9. Thomas Hardy (1606-1678) and Lydia (....-1667).

Thomas Hardy (1606-1678) was one of the twelve men who made the first settlement in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1653. He removed to Rowley, Mass., in 1653, and ten years later to Bradford, Mass., where he died Jan. 4, 1678, aged about 72 years.

William Hardy (1757-1832) was a minute man at the battle of Lexington under Capt. John Trull from Tewksbury, Mass. He later served in the artillery, and died in Tewksbury, Nov. 19, 1832.

LILLIE BLANCHE HUCKINS (MRS. NELSON V. TITUS). 43

Born in Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts.

Descendant of Thomas Huckins, through the Revolutionary ancestor, James Huckins, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. James William Huckins (1828-1872) and Annie Murray Smith (1832-1881).
3. James Huckins (1798-1868) and Lucy Jackson Crocker (1798-1850).
4. Samuel Huckins (1762-1824) and Sally Bearse (1759-1826).
5. James Huckins (1730-1818) and Lydia Scudder (1735-1776).
6. Thomas Huckins (1688-1774) and Rachael Snow (1685-1765).
7. Thomas Huckins (1651-1714) and Hannah Chipman (1659-1696), his first wife.
8. Thomas Huckins (1617-1679) and Mrs. Rose Hyllier (1616-1687), his second wife.

Thomas Huckins (1617-1679) came to America, when a minor; settled in Boston where he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. and in 1639 was its standard bearer. In 1675 he was Commissary General of the Colony. From 1668 to 1678 he was Deputy to the Colony Court, and he also served as a member of the Council of War and was often on important committees. He was cast away in his vessel in a gale, November 9, 1679, and perished, aged 62 years.

James Huckins (1730-1818) was a private in Capt. George Lewis's Co., Col. Freeman's regiment, on an alarm at Bedford, Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sept. 6, 1778.

FREDERICA C. TWIGGS (MRS. FRANK H. GETCHELL). 44

Born in Washington, D. C.

Descendant of Thomas Twiggs of Virginia, through the Revolutionary ancestor, John Twiggs of Georgia, as follows:

2. Major Levi Twiggs (1793-1847) and Priscilla Decatur McKnight.
3. Gen. John Twiggs (1750-1816) and Ruth Emanuel.
4. George Twiggs (1728-....) and Elizabeth Bryan.
5. George Twiggs (1702/3-1728) and Ann Williams.
6. Thomas Twiggs m. 1670 to Eunice Ball.
7. George Twiggs (1640-....) and Mary —.
8. Thomas Twiggs and Mary Southwood (or Sutherd).

Thomas Twiggs (or Triggs) emigrated to Virginia before 1623, as his son, Thomas, died "at the Plantation over against James Cittie" in 1622/3.

John Twiggs (1750-1816) commanded a company under Col. Samuel Jack against the Cherokees. He was rapidly promoted and in 1781 was made Brigadier General of the Georgia Militia. At the close of the war Gen. Twiggs was made a member of the Commission to settle the boundary line with the Cherokee chiefs.

ELLEN M. HAYES (MRS. JAMES SIDNEY PECK). 45

Born in Hartland, Vermont.

Descendant of Lieut. John Thompson, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Caleb Thompson, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Henry W. Hayes (1812-1868) and Louisa O. Thompson (1818-1882).
3. Jonah Thompson (1779-1854) and Patience Cushman (1782-1876).
4. Caleb Thompson, Jr. (bef. 1759-1821), and Mary Perkins (....-1816).
5. Caleb Thompson (1712-1787) and Abigail Crossman (1712-1791).
6. Jacob Thompson (1662-1726) and Abigail Wadsworth (1670-1744).
7. Lieut. John Thompson (1616-1696) and Mary Cooke (1626-1714/5).

John Thompson (1616-1696) was born in the northern part of Wales, and came to this country in one of the early embarkations; is found in Plymouth, Mass. in 1637, when* with Richard Church, he built the first meeting house in that town. He was commissioned by the Governor and Council as Lieut. Commandant of the Plymouth Garrison; and during King Philip's War he and his men were very active. He died June 16, 1696, and was buried in the first burying ground in what is now Middleboro, Mass.

Caleb Thompson (1712-1787) served as a private at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. Nathaniel Wood's Co. of Middleborough (Mass.) Militia.

KATHARINE DURANT (MRS. EDWIN F. TOWNSEND). 46

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Descendant of John Durant of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Durant of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Levi Wright Durant (1836-1870) and Frances Helen Bowman (1841-1898).
3. Levi Durant, Jr. (1787-1864), and Hadassah Thayer.
4. Levi Durant, Sr. (1756-1805), and Mary Wright (1759-....).
5. John Durant (1712-....) and Phebe —.
6. Thomas Durant (1674-....) and Sarah Jaquith (1677-....).
7. John Durant (....-1692) and Susanna Dutton (1626-1684).

John Durant (—1692) is first on record in America in 1659, when he was granted "a house-lot" in Billerica, Massachusetts. He was probably a victim of the witchcraft delusion, as the records state that "he dyed in Prison at Cambridge October 27, 1692."

Levi Durant (1756-1805) served eight months at Cambridge, Mass. in 1775 under Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H. In 1776 he was a sergeant in Capt. Kimball's Co. at Saratoga.

ALICE WRIGHT (MRS. JOHN T. MOTT). 47

Born in Oswego, New York.

Descendant of Deacon John Wright, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Jesse Wright, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Luther Wright (1799-1885) and
Leefy Bailey (1816-1900).
3. Jesse Wright (1753-1827) and
Lydia Parker (1753-....).
4. John Wright (1708-1763) and
Mary Locke (1713-1795).
5. Josiah Wright (1685- ab. 1776) and
Ruth Carter (1681-1774).
6. John Wright (bef. 1641-1714) and
Abigail (1642-1728).
7. John Wright (....-1688) and
Priscilla (....-1687).

John Wright (—1688) is first found recorded in Charlestown, Massachusetts; in 1641 he had moved to Woburn, Mass. where he was made a freeman in 1643.

Jesse Wright served as a private in Capt. Jesse Wyman's Co. of Woburn (Mass.) Militia, at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was born in Woburn, Mass. and died at Rodman, New York, July 13, 1827.

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Thomas Ward, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Ward, Sen. and Jr., all of Rhode Island, as follows:

2. Richard Ray Ward (1795-1873) and Gertrude Eliza Doughty (1813-1859).
3. Samuel Ward (1756-1832) and Phebe Greene (1760-1828).
4. Samuel Ward (1725-1776) and Anne Ray (1727-1770).
5. Richard Ward (1689-1763) and Mary Tillinghast (1690-1767).
6. Thomas Ward (1641-1689) and Amy Smith, his second wife.
7. John Ward (1619-1698).

John Ward (1619-1698) was born in Gloucester, England; served as an officer under Cromwell and came to America upon the accession of Charles the Second. He and his son, Thomas, witnessed a deed in Newport, R. I., March 9, 1666. He was a freeman in Newport in 1673 and died there in 1698. His son Thomas Ward (1641-1689) is on record in Rhode Island as early as 1666. He was made freeman in 1671, and chosen assistant in 1679.

Samuel Ward (1725-1776) was the only Colonial Governor who refused to sustain the Stamp Act. He was a member of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776, and Chairman of the Committee that reported in favor of a General for the American Army.

His son, Samuel Ward, Jr. (1756-1832) commanded a company at the Siege of Boston, and in the Canadian Campaign, where he was taken prisoner. He was at Red Bank, Valley Forge; served with Sullivan in the campaign against the Indians in 1779, and was retired in 1781. He was born in Westerly, R. I. and died in New York City, Aug. 16, 1832. It is an interesting fact that the wives of all the Wards in this line from Thomas to Richard R. were lineal descendants of Roger Williams.

Born in Unity, Maine.

Descendant of John Sinclair, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Richard Sinclair, and his son, Joshua Sinclair, all of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Joshua Sinclair, Jr. (1805-1848), and
Sevilla Jackson Sinclair (1811-1880).
3. Joshua Sinclair (1760-1845) and
Abigail Pattee (1769-1844).
4. Capt. Richard Sinclair (1730-1813) and
Polly Cilley.
5. Samuel Sinclair (1708-1758) and
Sarah Mattoon.
6. John Sinclair, Jr. (1668-1731), and
Elizabeth Bean (1678-....).
7. John Sinclair (1630-1700) and
Mary (.... after 1668), his first wife.

John Sinclair (Sinkler), the founder of the Sinclair Family in New Hampshire was born in Scotland; appeared in Exeter, New Hampshire, as early as 1659, when he purchased land, and became a large landed proprietor in that town. He took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, November 30, 1677.

Richard Sinclair (1730-1813) was a Captain in Col. John Waldron's regiment of New Hampshire Militia in 1776; was promoted to be Second Major in the Tenth N. H. regiment in 1780, was also a Selectman in 1777, 78 and 1780.

His son, Joshua Sinclair (1760-1845) was a fifer in the expedition to Canada in 1776, and in June, 1776, enlisted for three years in Capt. Morrell's Co. He endured the hardships of Valley Forge; was at the taking of Burgoyne, and in the Battle of Monmouth; was with Sullivan in 1779, and also in the engagement near Newtown (now Elmira), New York. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, and died in Barnstead, N. H., December 5, 1844.

HELEN MAR SINCLAIR (MRS. GEORGE F. WHEELER). 50

Born in Bangor, Maine.

Descendant of John Sinclair, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Major Richard Sinclair, and his son, Joshua Sinclair, all of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Jefferson Sinclair and
Celinda Bakeman Sinclair (1810-1859).
3. Joshua Sinclair (1760-1845) and
Abigail Pattee (1769-1844).
4. Capt. Richard Sinclair (1730-1813) and
Polly Cilley.
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